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SUBJ: EXPORT RESTRICTIONS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

REF: A. DEPARTMENT'S 291035

B. EMBASSY'S A-142 NOVEMBER 7, 1974

1. MOST GOODS CAN BE FREELY EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND PROVIDED SHIPMENTS COMPLY WITH THE EXPORT LICENSING REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE ALL ITEMS EXPORTED TO BE COVERED BY AN EXPORT LICENSE. THIS IS PURELY A FINANCIAL CHECK TO ENABLE THE RESERVE BANK TO ENSURE THAT THE PROCEEDS FROM EXPORT SALES GO THROUGH THE NEW ZEALAND BANKING SYSTEM.

2. THERE ARE THREE TYPES OF EXPORT LICENSES: (A) A GENERAL LICENSE USED BY THE LARGE REGULAR EXPORTERS; (B) A PARTICULAR LICENSE USED BY OCCASIONAL EXPORTERS AND (C) A PRODUCER'S LICENSE. NO FEES ARE PAYABLE FOR EXPORT LICENSES NEITHER ARE ANY CUSTOMS FEES INVOLVED IN LODGING AN EXPORT APPLICATION. NEW ZEALAND DOES NOT IMPOSE ANY EXPORT TAXES/ DUTIES ON ANY ITEMS.

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3. ALTHOUGH MOST ITEMS MAY BE EXPORTED WITHOUT RESTRICTION OTHER THAN OBTAINING AN EXPORT LICENSE THERE ARE A NUMBER FOR WHICH IT IS NECESSARY, AS SET DOWN IN THE EXPORT PROHIBITION REGULATIONS 1953 (SEE ATTACHEMENT TO REFAIR B), TO OBTAIN AN EXPORT PERMIT. EXPORT PERMITS ARE, IN THE MAIN, LINKED TO ORDERLY MARKETING, HYGIENE AND HEALTH REGULATIONS AND THE HISTORICAL PROTECTION OF VARIOUS NON-RENEWABLE NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE SPECIES. THEY DO NOT, EXCEPT FOR ONE OR TWO ITEMS RESTRICT EXPORTS TO PROTECT DOMESTIC INDUSTRY OR DISTORT TRADE. IN FACT THEY COULD MORE APPROPRIATELY BE TERMED "EXPORT CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS" RATHER THAN "EXPORT RESTRICTIONS".

4. TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF ERRORS RESULTING FROM TRANSPOSITION OF THE TARIFF NUMBERS INVOLVED, THE COMPLETE LIST OF ITEMS FOR WHICH AN EXPORT PERMIT IS REQUIRED, TOGETHER WITH THE TARIFF NUMBERS UNDER WHICH THEY FALL AND THE EXPLANATIONS (AS PER REFTEL A) ON WHY SUCH PERMITS ARE NEEDED WILL BE TRANSMITTED JANUARY 6, 1976.
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